

Montana Office of Public Instruction
Montana DR.I.V.E. Workshops
Driver In-Vehicle Education
2005 FACT SHEET

- ◆ Program BEGAN in the summer of 1979; it was formerly called ADE – Advanced Driver Education.
- ◆ **2005** is the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** year of operation;
- ◆ At the close of the **2004** program, **9,556** People were TRAINED;
- ◆ This year, approximately **500** DRIVERS will be trained;
- ◆ Workshops cover: Techniques for Crash Avoidance.....SKID CONTROL, OFF-ROAD RECOVERY, EVASIVE STEERING, CONTROLLED BRAKING, AND CORNERING; Vehicle Dynamics; Driving Task Analysis; Vehicle Occupant Restraint Systems; Tires; Road Design; Defensive Driving and Visual Perceptual Skills.
- ◆ FLEET – Includes sedans, school buses, an ambulance, fire truck, suburban and dump truck.
- ◆ REGISTRATION FEES are: **\$235** One day; **\$140** Half day;
- ◆ STAFF includes 14 PROFESSIONAL Instructors;
- ◆ In 1939, the military paved over 3 MILES of RUNWAYS to train bomber pilots at this site. In 2004, the track was repaved and resurfaced.
- ◆ The facility is ADMINISTERED BY the Montana Office of Public Instruction. USERS INCLUDE THE: Montana Office of Public Instruction, Sports Car Club of America, Montana Motorcycle Safety Education Program, the Lewistown Raceway and Western Transportation Institute.
- ◆ FERGUS County owns the land;
- ◆ CO-SPONSORS ARE: Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Traffic Education Association; Montana Department of Transportation; Montana Department of Justice; and MSU-Northern; Lewistown Airport and Fergus County Commissioners.
- ◆ Program initially DEVELOPED AT the GM Proving Grounds;
- ◆ Program is primarily SUPPORTED by USER Fees;
- ◆ CALL (406) 444-4432 to enroll. CALL 538-8939 to reach facility;
- ◆ PARTICIPATION is open on a first-come, first-served basis;